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HUNDREDS KILLED IN MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Soldiers Open Fire Upon Rioters.

MADERO HAS VANISHED

Sleuths on Both Sides of Border Look for Leader.

WORKINGMEN JOIN REVOLT

Government Maintains Strict News Censorship—But Admits Facts When Pressed For Truth—Armed Natives Cross Rio Grande at Many Points to Fight Against Diaz.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Nov. 21.—In a pitched battle between government and revolutionary forces at Zacatecas four hundred persons were killed, according to official advices which have been received at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, across the border but have been carefully withheld from the American side. The news comes direct from various sources on the Mexican side, but so well has the telegraph been censored that not a word leaked to the American side until railroad men brought information, and a demand on the Mexican officials caused confirmation.

Revolutionists, following the plan adopted at Puebla last week, when 138 men and women were killed, arose and began a fusillade on the soldiers. The details of the engagement are lacking, but the positive fact remains that 400 persons, mostly rebels, were killed.

American Consul Luther E. Ellsworth has received information concerning the battle, but the Mexican officials have minimized to him the loss of life. His report says that less than 100 were killed.

Revolutionary riots occurred at Alende, near Ciudad Porfirio Diaz; at Irapuato and at other places, but owing to the censorship the facts have not been given publicity except as admissions that the soldiers were compelled to fire into mobs of rioters.

Two cars of guns and ammunition intended for the rebels have been seized at San Antonio. As much as \$1,000,000 has been spent for munitions of war by the Maderos. Arms have been seized here, at Del Rio and at Laredo. The whole border on both sides of the Rio Grande is seething and every indication points to a revolution of magnitude unless Madero is captured.

Customs Guards Turned Back.

At Santa Maria, near Del Rio, Tex., a scout patrol of 15 rebels met two American customs guards who had been detailed to watch their actions. The rebels drew their weapons and commanded the guards to return to Del Rio and not molest them. The Americans did so, making a report to Deputy Customs Collector Lake Dowe. Dowe reported to Ellsworth here and was instructed to take a force of Americans and scatter the rebels. No later report has been received. It is believed they have engaged the rebel troops, hundreds of whom were crossing from

the American to the Mexican side. Consul Ellsworth sent an urgent wire to General Hoyt, commander of the department of Texas, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, asking him to order two regiments of cavalry now at Fort Clark to Eagle Pass, in preparation for emergencies. Hoyt did not refuse, but said he had to have orders from Washington, and Ellsworth took the matter up with Washington. Troops are expected from both Fort Sam Houston and Fort Clark.

Francisco Madero, leader of the revolutionary movement, has apparently slipped through the hands of the American officials, and is believed to be in Mexico. The force from here spent the night in the prairie not a quarter of a mile from Madero's camp. They discovered in the morning that he had evaded them and was probably in Mexico. It is admitted that they have no idea where Madero is, but the eye of every secret service man of America and Mexico is turned to ascertain his whereabouts, and he will be arrested on sight.

FIRING HEARD AFAR

Troops Rushed to Scene of Workingmen's Uprising.

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—Telegrams received from Orizaba say that the laborers in the factories at Rio Blanco and Nogales have risen in rebellion. The Fifteenth battalion, in command of a major, has been dispatched to Orizaba to put down the rising. The shooting at both places can be heard at Orizaba.

There was a panic at San Lucas Potosi, caused by the explosion of a petard, exploded by some practical joker. No damage was done. Everything is quiet in the capital. Strong patrols are everywhere about the city.

NEWS IS SCARCE

Washington Hears Little of Interest Concerning Situation.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The disturbances in Mexico, which began several days ago as an anti-American demonstration, have taken on a new aspect and have become revolutionary in their character, in the opinion of the officers of the state department. No dispatches on the subject were received at the state department from Henry L. Wilson, American ambassador at Mexico City. This fact is accepted here as an indication that the international phase of the trouble is ended.

Senor Francisco de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, has received a dispatch from the Mexican foreign office saying that the riots in Puebla have been quelled and that the authorities have taken measures to prevent a recurrence of the disorders.

BORDER IS UNGUARDED

Diaz Plans to Get Rebels Into Interior, Then Crush Them.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 21.—Armed Mexicans continue to flock towards their native country from the border territory of the United States and Mexican guards along the border near the towns continue to be strengthened, but contrary to past practices, the rurales are being withdrawn from the country and much of the Mexican boundary is being neglected at present. Two reasons are suggested for this. One is that the Mexican government is unable to maintain a sufficient force in these isolated regions and fears the effect of having its men defeated in a possible brush with revolutionists, and another is that the government wishes to draw the revolutionists into the interior as far as possible and then crush them.

Count Tolstoy's Wanderings Attract Attention of Entire World



The critics of Count Tolstoy have a real opportunity to heap abuse on the head of the venerable Russian author. His move of going forth from his home and family with but a few dollars in his pocket to spend his last days in retirement has caused an outburst of protest against the count. Many conflicting stories have been circulated as to why he left his home. One story has it that he could not agree with his wife over the copyrights of his writings; another that he wanted to lead a holy life until he died. In the meantime he has been stricken with illness, and the entire world has been watching his every move.

JUSTICE MOODY QUITS THE SUPREME BENCH

Washington, Nov. 21.—The resignation of Associate Justice William H. Moody from the bench of the supreme court has become effective, reducing the membership of the court to seven and leaving two vacancies to be filled by President Taft. Justice Moody retires owing to ill health, which for more than a year has prevented him from attending to his duties. Congress at the last session passed an act permitting Mr. Moody to retire on full pay.

The name of United States Senator Thomas H. Carter, who was defeated for re-election, is being mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Moody.

Shawnee Loses Prominent Citizen. Zanesville, O., Nov. 21.—Dr. J. D. Axline, former state representative from Perry county, and the man responsible for getting the General Sheridan monument at Somerset, died at Shawnee. Death is attributed to tuberculosis.

VICTIMS OF HUNTING

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Scattered reports from nine states show the heavy list of 46 hunters killed since the opening of the present hunting season, despite the many precautions which have been advised and taken. Last year the total number of fatalities for 17 states was 87 for the entire season. With half of the present season yet to be covered, the start would indicate that this year will establish a record.

PREACHER UNDER ARREST

Alton, O., Nov. 21.—Richard H. Moss, 40, who is alleged to have been a Methodist preacher in Parkersburg, W. Va., is under arrest here. It is alleged that Moss, with the aid of a partner, E. H. Hawes, got O. S. Davis, a real estate dealer, drunk and, taking him to the Union hotel, relieved him of his money.

Friends No Longer. "You say he gives away a great many cigars?" "Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes. "Then he ought to have lots of friends." "He has until the fellows smoke the cigars."—Yonkers Statesman.

TO DISCUSS LEGISLATION

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—Democratic senators-elect will meet in the judiciary committee room of the upper house Dec. 7, to frame a slate of legislation to redeem the promises made in the party platform. Although the caucus was not called to consider the senatorship, there probably will be a discussion of the different candidates for the toga to be bestowed on someone by the Democratic members of the general assembly.

Apoplexy Kills Farmer. Canal Dover, O., Nov. 21.—Newton Moore, 30, was found dead in a cornfield on his farm by his son, who had gone to look for him. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Schools Closed by Epidemic. Ripley, O., Nov. 21.—Georgetown and Rushville, near here, have an epidemic of scarlet fever. Schools and churches have been closed, and all children under 18 years of age have been ordered off the streets.

Dies From Hunting Injury. Canal Dover, O., Nov. 21.—Tuscarawas county's first hunting fatality occurred when Thomas Murphy, 45, died at the Union hospital from a gunshot wound received while hunting with a friend.

Young Hunter Loses Arm. Zanesville, O., Nov. 21.—Howard Boland, 10, and J. Whyde, 15, were hunting rabbits at Irville, when Whyde's gun was accidentally discharged, the load entering Boland's right arm.

BAD MONEY IN PEN

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—Countess felt nickels and quarters amounting to approximately \$100 were found in a sewer under the old Hayden foundry at the Ohio penitentiary by convicts engaged in excavating for the new dining hall. The coins were dated for 1903 and were in a good state of preservation. They were of excellent design.

Woman Confesses to Murder. Point Pleasant, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Mrs. James Mulholland of Columbus, O., who was brought here to answer to the charge of killing her husband while on a visit at the home of her parents in Silverton, has confessed, but alleges that the shooting was accidental, a shotgun with which she was running through the yard having come in contact with the side of the house. She says no one saw her shooting, and when she saw her husband was dead she placed the gun across the dead body and reported that he had committed suicide. When arrested in Columbus she admitted having quarreled with her husband a few minutes before the shooting.

Thompson Submits Report. Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson's annual report shows receipts of his office to have been over \$1,000,000 for the year. The total amount of initial fees was \$454,280.96. The state automobile department produced \$178,127. During the year there have been filed and recorded in the department of state 3,069 articles of incorporation, and 3,930 miscellaneous certificates relating to domestic corporations.

JOHNSTONE VICTIM OF CARELESSNESS

Broken Biplane Had Been Bungled in Repairing.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—Earl Woods, who was directly under Ralph Johnstone's biplane when he made his fatal descent, picked up a piece of painted wood which fell at his feet. It had been split and glued. One end bore the marks of an iron ring which had been held in place by two nails.

When Hoxsey saw it he said it was from Johnstone's machine, and had been split Thursday when Johnstone's machine got out of order. In repairing it the gluing was badly done and the holes for the two nails which held the iron ring on had been punched or bored by something larger than the nails. While Johnstone was 800 feet up the nails worked out, the ring slipped off and the fragment of wood fell, mite evidence that bungling work in repairing the biplane cost the life of Johnstone.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beefsteers, \$4 40@47 40; Texas steers, \$4 00@52 75; western steers, \$4 10@50 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 20@4 10; cows and heifers, \$2 20@36 20. Calves—\$3 50@10 00. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$2 25@3 25; western, \$2 50 @3 40; native lambs, \$1 00@1 10; western, \$1 25@2 00; yearlings, \$4 00@5 00. Hogs—Light, \$6 50@7 40; mixed, \$7 10@7 75; heavy, \$7 00@7 50; rough, \$7 00@7 20; pigs, \$6 00@7 40. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2 12@2 13 1/2; corn—No. 2, 51 1/2@52; oats—No. 2, 20 1/2. EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$6 15@6 50; shipping steers, \$5 25@5 35; butcher cattle, \$4 65@5 35; heifers, \$2 00@3 00; fat cows, \$3 40@4 35; bulls, \$3 15@4 00; milkers and springers, \$25 00 @30 00. Calves—\$10 00@11 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$2 75@3 35; western, \$2 85@3 40; ewes, \$3 50@3 65; lambs, \$5 50@6 15; yearlings, \$4 25@4 75. Hogs—Heavy, medium and Yorkers, \$7 45@7 75; pigs, \$7 50@7 70; roughs, \$6 75@7 45; stags, \$6 00@6 25. PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$6 70@7 00; prime, \$6 40@6 65; tidy butchers, \$5 50@6 00; heifers, \$5 00@5 25; cows, \$4 50@5 00; fat cows, \$2 00@2 50; fresh cows, \$20 00@40 00. Calves—Year, \$6 00@10 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 00 @4 10; good mixed, \$3 50@3 85; lambs, \$4 00@5 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$7 40; light Yorkers \$7 40@7 45; pigs, \$7 45@7 50. CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$6 00@6 50; heifers, \$5 75@6 00; fat cows, \$3 75@4 25; bulls, \$4 00@4 50; milkers and springers, \$20 00@25 00. Calves—\$10 25 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 25@3 75; ewes, \$3 25@3 65; best sheep, \$3 75; lambs, \$4 00@5 35. Hogs—Heavy, \$7 35; medium, \$7 25@7 40; Yorkers, \$7 30@7 35; pigs, \$7 45; roughs, \$6 50@6 70; stags, \$5 75@6 25. CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$2 12 @2 13; No. 2 mixed, \$2 12@2 13; No. 2 white, \$2 12@2 13. Rye—No. 2, \$1 80@1 82. Lard—\$11 75. Bulk Meats—\$11 67 1/2. Bacon—\$11 75. Cattle—\$2 50@3 75. Sheep—\$1 00@2 65. Lambs—\$2 50@6 00. Pigs—\$6 00@7 50. TOLEDO—Wheat, 94%; corn, \$2 1/2; oats, \$1 1/2; rye, \$1 1/2; cloverseed, \$3 75.

CHIDES DOCTORS AS DEATH COMES

Tolstoy Dies Without Making Peace With Church

Illustrious Russian Was Unconscious When Helpmate From Whom He Fled Was Permitted To Enter Chamber--Body Will Be Buried On Hill Associated With Childhood Memories--All Classes Mingle In Crowd That Files Past Bier

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Ten days after he had left his home at Yasnaya Poliana in search of solitude and peace of soul, Count Leo Tolstoy passed away at Astapovo.

The physicians allowed his wife and family to enter the death chamber, but the count was unconscious. There were six doctors in attendance, two of them being heart specialists who had been summoned from Moscow. Their presence drew a characteristic remark from the patient when he was recovering from the second of three violent cardiac attacks which preceded his last hours.

"There are millions of people in the world," said the dying count, "and many of them are suffering. Why, then, are you all around the bed of one sick man?"

These are said to have been his last coherent words, although he lived several hours after uttering them. When he recovered from a previous attack he took the hand of his eldest daughter, Tatiana, who was beside his bed, and said: "Now comes death. That's all!" His third seizure left him so weak that the physicians saw that recovery was hopeless, and then they admitted the countess.

Villagers Show Respect.

Shortly after death the body was clothed in the black shirt and other moujik garments which Tolstoy habitually wore. The expression of the face was peaceful and natural. The villagers decked the death room with pine boughs and afterwards the residents of the neighborhood, of all classes and ages, and many from a distance, walked past the bier. A majority of those mourners were peasants and school children.

If the present arrangements are

carried out, the body will be removed to Yasnaya Poliana this evening and will be buried on the Tolstoy estate without ceremonies, wreath or other display. It is stated that Tolstoy wished his grave to be on a certain hill at Yasnaya Poliana, where he was fond of playing in his boyhood.

The count did not make any reconciliation with the church. There are contradictory reports of attempts of ecclesiastics to visit his deathbed. It is stated that the bishop of Kaluga was admitted during his sickness and conversed with him. Another story is that the abbot and a monk from the Optin monastery, which Tolstoy visited en route to Schamardinsky, spent some time at his bedside Friday, but this is denied elsewhere, and the monk and the abbot are said to have vainly waited in a railway car for two days and nights, hoping to see the count. There is also an improbable story of a priest trying to force an entrance into the sick room.

Whether the church will allow masses to be said for the soul of the count is as yet unknown. It is stated, however, that with the view to averting possible popular resentment, the holy synod will accept the fact that Tolstoy's personal visit to the monastery at Optin and Schamardinsky indicated his wish to return to orthodoxy, and will concede ecclesiastical rights accordingly.

Pick Normal School Sites.

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—Although members of the commission appointed to select sites for two new state normal schools refused to confirm the report, it is understood that Kent, in northeastern Ohio, and Bowling Green, in the northwest, were chosen at a meeting of the commission in Attorney General Denman's office.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Columbus (O.) Elks contemplate the erection of a home to cost \$180,000. Thirty persons have been indicted for alleged election frauds in Fannin county, Ga. Rube Waddell, the eccentric baseball pitcher, is soon to become a full-fledged aviator. At Lebanon, O., Former Chief of Police E. E. Smith, 48, died from membranous croup. Four men were killed by the premature explosion of a 51-caliber gun at the Indian Head proving grounds of the navy.

SHOOTS HIS SWEETHEART

Cleveland, O., Nov. 21.—His proposal of marriage rejected, Walter Swancutt, 19, is alleged to have shot three times at his 17-year-old sweetheart, Dora White, in her father's home. One bullet entered the girl's thigh and the wound may prove fatal.

MAN'S LIFE IS SAVED BY HIS SCARF PIN

New York, Nov. 21.—A scarf pin worn by Samuel Alkon caught a bullet fired at him. Alkon and two friends were walking near Broome street when two men passed them. One was Louis Brody and the other Samuel Goldberg. Goldberg called to Alkon and he turned. As he did so Brody, who was less than six feet away, fired two shots from his revolver. One missed. The other struck Alkon's scarf pin, an oval yellow stone, surrounded by a metal band. The yellow stone in the center was knocked out and the bullet

mushroomed by contact with it. It was caught in the metal circlet. It completely filled the cavity left by the vanished yellow stone.

Shippers Well Represented. Chicago, Nov. 21.—Chicago shippers who have been opposing the railroads' demands for higher freight rates are strongly represented at the hearing on the proposed increases in rates on the eastern roads, which began before the interstate commerce commission in Washington today.

RAILROAD MEN BEHIND GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Washington, Nov. 21.—A dozen or more railroad presidents, among them W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines and Louis Hill of the Great Northern, and others, will attend a meeting in this city tomorrow, called for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a national organization in the interest of good roads. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will preside. The men behind the movement say that a national association will be organized and that it will maintain permanent headquarters in Washington, "which will be a sort of clearing house where every legitimate and helpful undertaking looking to the betterment of the public roads will find a sympathetic hearing and receive helpful consideration."

Three Hurt in Collision. Portsmouth, O., Nov. 21.—Two Norfolk & Western freight trains were involved in a collision, in which three trainmen were injured. Wayne Rutherford, brakeman, may die.